

HOUSE BILL 9077

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9;
Title 14; Title 29; Title 38; Title 49; Title 50; Title 63
and Title 68, relative to addressing the COVID-19
pandemic.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-303(a)(1), is amended by
adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C) The disqualification provided in subdivision (a)(1)(A) does not apply to a
claimant who left employment because the claimant was required to receive an
immunization or vaccination for COVID-19, and the claimant refused to receive the
immunization or vaccination.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-303(c), is amended by adding
the following as a new subdivision:

(4) Benefits shall not be reduced or denied under this chapter to an otherwise
eligible claimant for separation from employment due to the claimant refusing to receive
a vaccination for COVID-19.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.